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SUBJECT: OWNERSHIP OF LME COPPER STOCKS

FOR THIGPEN

IN COURSE OF OUR COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION
ON DISTRIBUTION AND CONTROL OF WORLD STOCKS OF REFINED
COPPER, QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED REGARDING OWNERSHIP
OF COPPER STOCKS IN LME WAREHOUSES. WE REALIZE THAT
THIS INFORMATION IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN AND GIVEN
CHARACTER OF LME AS COMMODITY EXCHANGE AND FUTURES
MARKET SUBJECT TO DAILY CHANGE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S AID IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE IN
DETERMINING OWNERSHIP OF LME WAREHOUSE STOCKS OF COPPER,
WITH A VIEW TOWARD DISCERNING WHETHER CONTROL OF THESE
STOCKS LIES PRINCIPALLY WITH PRODUCERS, MERCHANTS, OR
MANUFACTURERS. ROBINSON

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